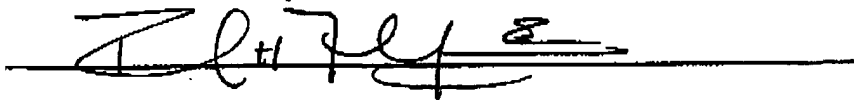



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket: 2020001US2AP			
Application Serial Number: 10/662,562		Filing Date: 9-12-03		Examiner: Ridley		Art Unit: 3651	
Invention: Cafeteria Tray Accumulator							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	n/a	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	n/a	\$ 0.00	
<u>X</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 16, 2004 to and through January 18, 2005, (the 16 th being a Saturday ^{Friday} and the 17 th being a holiday), comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$60.00)							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$60.00	
<u>X</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously submitted.							
<u>X</u> Credit card authorization form enclosed.							
<u>X</u> No additional fee is required.							
							
date January 18, 2005		Fred H. Zollinger III Reg. No. 39,438					
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Amendment A

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Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments
in response to the office action dated September 16, 2004.